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SUBJECT.

Expenditure in connection with the erection of Plague Sheds

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From The Deputy Commissioner

SECTION Sanit. Kolar Destrict

FILE NO. 13-97

SERIAL NO.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
Revenue & General Depth

Dated 1st December 1897

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Received

General No. 1849
No. 540

Enclosure No. Enl

Reporting that Rs 100 already sanctioned for the prevention of the spread of Bubonic plague is not sufficient and applying for further Grant of Rs 2000/

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K Dare Deputy Commissioners office
Dated 18th December 1877

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
Revenue and General Department

Sir

In continuation of this office letter
No 1720/490 of the 18th ultimo regarding the pre-
-cautionary measures proposed to be adopted in
this District for the prevention of the spread of
Bubonic plague I have the honor to state that
the sum of Rs 1000 ordered to be advanced in para
6 of the Government official memorandum No
4976-85/M 962 dated 4th ultimo is not sufficient
It is proposed to erect corrugated iron sheds
at Bowringpet for use as a plague hospital
as well as cholera sheds as it is a very important
Station near the Gold Fields and the cost is
estimated at 1500 Rs.

The temporary thatched sheds
put up at Coolieconve having been damaged by
heavy rains and white ants an estimate for Rs 81
for the Construction of more durable sheds with
mud walls has since been sanctioned — we want
funds for Redeeme and dieting charges when
required — I beg therefore that a sum of Rs
2000 may be placed at my disposal —

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient Servant
M Krishnaiah
Deputy Commissioner
K Dare

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Sanction No. 13-97 Read

Put in Plague file

Letter No 1849/540 d 1st Dec 1897 from the Dr Comr, Kolar District, stating that the sum of Rs: 100/- advanced to him under the authority of para 6 of Govt's Official Memorandum No 4976-85 Mis 962 d 4 Nov 1897, in connection with precautionary measures against the plague is insufficient for his work as corrugated iron sheds have to be erected for use as a plague hospital at Bowringpet, and requesting that Rs: 2000 be placed at his disposal for the purpose

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Order —

The Comptroller is authorized to place a sum of Rs: 2000/- at the disposal of the Dr Comr, Kolar District for the purposes indicated in the above, to be adjusted

Ltr

by bills in due course.

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The Hon Comptr Kolar St

Comptr of the Govt of Mysore

Submitted with a
Letter dated 26 2 98
Govt No 328/2

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13-97 OFFICE OF THE 7377 26/2/98 DEWAN OF MYSORE.

9 From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar district

To

The Secretary to the
Government ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.
Rev & Genl departts

Dated 19 2—98

Despatched 25

Received

General No. 2776
No. 823

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to submit herewith for sanction an estimate amounting to Rupees 948-11-- being the probable cost of constructing main Hospital shed and three minor sheds of corrugated iron at Bowringpet for the accommodation of persons suffering from infectious diseases they will for the present be used plague sheds

2. The charge may be met out of Rupees 2000/ placed at the disposal of the Undersigned under Government Proceedings No 6748 dated 19-2-98 dated the 6 December 1897

I have
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar district

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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13-9 Read

13 Docket no 2776/823 of

19 February 1898 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar Dis trict forwarding for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 948 being the probable cost of Constructing a main Hospital Shed and 3 minor sheds of corrugated iron at Bowringpett for the accommodation of persons suffering from infectious diseases and stating that the charge may be met from the sum of Rs 2000 sanctioned in Govt Ro no 6749-52/Mis 721-96 of 10 December 1897

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Order thereon No 11046-48 Govt Rev 2260 18-3-98

Sanctioned

11/2/98

11/2/98 Secy

2 Vide Dy Comrs Kolar letter dated the 24 of March inclosed Esq the Comptroller with estimate

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13 9 From The Officer in Administrative Charge, Plague Prevention Measures

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 12th March 1898

Despatched

Received 14

General No. 463

Mus No. 248

Enclosure No. 1

States that Kolar Dy Comm^r proposal to have Corrugated iron sheds at Bowringpet for the use of persons suffering from infectious diseases and sanctd by Govt does not appear to have been subd thro his office and requests to be furnished with a Copy of the Dy Comm^rs letter and of its enclosure &c to the subject

References to be marked.

Dr 3 9
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Retd at once
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From.

The Officer on administrative
Charge of Plague Prevention measures

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments.

No. 463 / Mis 248 Dated Bangalore, 12th March 1898

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 11046-48 / Mis 2260 dated 8th March 1898 sanctioning an estimate for Rs 948-11-0. on account of corrugated iron sheds at Bowringpet for the accommodation of persons suffering from infectious diseases, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the Deputy Commissioners proposal does not appear to have been submitted through this Office and that the proposal to have corrugated iron sheds is not in accordance

with my advice communicated
in my Inspection Notes dated
5th February 1898 para (Copy attached
for ready reference) which was
that thatched huts should be put
up which could be destroyed after
use by Plague patients Corrugated
iron sheds would be too hot for
occupation during the hot season.

2 I request the favour of being
supplied with a Copy of the Deputy
Commissioners letter No. 2776/823 dated
19th February 1898 and of its enclosure

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Officer in administrative
Charge of Plague Prevention
Measures

To

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INSPECTION NOTES BY THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER

5th February 1898.

Left Bangalore by the 7-40 A.M. train for Bowringpett. Met Mr. Johnston District Traffic Superintendent, Madras Railway, on the platform of the Bowringpett Station. Arranged with him that the platform between the Madras line and the Gold Fields line should be roped and guarded by the Police, both British and Mysore, and all passengers made to pass by the passage near the third class waiting room. Inspector Shaw of the Railway Police was present. Found that a Medical Officer had not been posted for inspection at the Railway Station. Next visited the proposed site for observation sheds. The place is suitable. Would advise sheds being run up with bamboo tatties and thatch as explained to Mr. Ballard in person. The Bombay plan shown by Dr. O'Donnell may be adopted, half the accommodation therein provided being sufficient for the presen

2. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to kindly put the work in hand and report progress.

3. Inspected the town. The conservancy is not properly attended to. The drains do not work. Better arrangements should at once be made for the drainage being collected at one or two points and carted away to a distance. I understand that matters were worse and there has been considerable improvement, but I noticed in two or three places dark sewage was allowed to soak into the soil, and this is most objectionable, especially in a place like Bowringpett. I understand that cess-pit privies are the rule. Daily conservancy should be introduced without delay.

4. In the afternoon visited the Gold Fields and met by appointment the marginally noted gentlemen. A meeting was held at the Gold Fields Travellers' Bangalow, Marikuppum. Abstract of the discussions is given below:—

H. C. Taylor, Esq., Director of the Gold Fields.
A. Llewellyn, Esq., Chairman, Gold Fields Mining Board.
R. Hancock Esq., Superintendent, Gold Fields Mysore Mines.
J. Rowe, Esq., Superintendent, Gold Fields. Champion Reefs.
T. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Gold Fields, Nandidrug.
Dr. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, Gold Fields.
G. Hume-Wright, Esq., Spl. Magistrate, Gold Fields.

Dr. O'Donnell proposed to have one central plague and segregation camp opposite to the Railway Station at Ooregaum on the maidan near the cholera camp. A type-drawing of a temporary camp, as constructed in Bombay under the orders of the Plague Commissioner was shown by Dr. O'Donnell. This was approved by the members, and they thought that for the present a shed composed of bamboo tatties and thatching with half the accommodation provided in the sample plan would suffice, and that the sheds might be erected on the site selected by Dr. O'Donnell. The next proposal was that if Government would provide the cost of an Hospital Assistant and dieting for the sick and segregated, the mining authorities would arrange for the medical supervision by the mining medical officers. Mr. Madhava Rao agreed to this.

5. Mr. Hume Wright, the Special Magistrate, then kindly offered to have the sheds erected on the proposed plan on receipt of the necessary funds.

The Deputy Commissioner is requested to place the necessary funds at the disposal of Mr. Hume Wright.—V. P. M.

A statement showing the arrival and departure of passengers to and from the Gold Fields, placed before the meeting by the Superintendent of Police, was next gone over. The arrivals and departures for 4 days from Gudipalli, Bisanatham and Kamasamudram were exactly 1 406 both ways and for 7 days, *viz.* from the 29th January to 4th February, on the bridle-path leading to the Gold Fields from the Kuppam Railway Station *via* the Kempapur out-post, were 769 and 382 respectively. Similarly, passengers to and from the Gold Fields on the high road leading from Venkatagirikote *via* Sundaramalva from 26th January to 4th February were

87 and 40. The gentlemen present expressed their pleasure to find the Governme taking measures to prevent the Plague from appearing in the Gold Fields. They thought that the arrangements made at B owringpett were suitable and also agreed that there was no present necessity to close the stations at Bisanatham, Gudipalli, and Kamasamudram. Mr. Llewellyn suggested that, should the Plague appear in the south, passengers for the Gold Fields to these stations might be taken into Bowringpett and thence to the Gold Fields after medical inspection at Bowringpett or taken back by the next train to Bisanatham if they were coolies or others having business at the Bisananthām camp, and that the Madras Railway and the Mining Companies might share the extra charge; and, that additional Police out-posts at other important points might be also established for all passengers being carefully watched; and, if necessary later on, the Government might be moved to select either Jollarpet or Erode, as occasion may arise, as a medical inspecting station. To these suggestions the Plague Commissioner replied that the matter would have his careful consideration, and be laid before the Resident for his orders. In the meantime he said that the Police would be instructed to carry out the suggestions made by the meeting.

6 The next subject that was generally discussed by those present was the insanitary condition of Ooregaum village. It was represented that its present condition was extremely bad and a standing menace to the health of the Mining Field. The Plague Commissioner said that he intended visiting the village next morning and would take early measures to remedy the existing state of things.

6th February 1898

7 This morning left early by train; walked down to the Ooregaum village from Railway Station. The houses are built without any order or system. Some are low and all are over-crowded. No arrangements for sewage or drainage. The question appears to have engaged the attention of the Deputy Commissioner and of the Dewan and a large sum sanctioned for improvement of the village. Most of the workmen and artizans working in the mines, live here. The sewage soaking into the soil was most offensive. The smell of rotten fish, especially near the Moplah quarters, *was unbearable*. The Deputy Commissioner will kindly take the sanitation of the village in hand and report what is being done. Inspected the shandy. Returned to Bowringpett after inspecting the site selected for Plague camp. The site is good and in every way suitable. Again left by the train and from Marrikuppam drove to Bisanatham and met Captain Scantlebury, who said the measures that the Mysore authorities were taking were the very ones he intended proposing to them. He agreed that, if Plague appeared in the Madras districts, the best plan would be to close the stations at Gudipalli, Bisanatham, and Kamasamudram, and in addition Kuppam also. He said that large numbers got down at the latter station and went straight to the mines. He also agreed that the charge for the poorer classes being taken to Bowringpett and brought back to Bisanantham after inspection should be borne equally by the Railway and Mining Board, and, as far as his camp was concerned, he would gladly pay half the cost His suggestion was noted

8. Went to Bisanatham Railway Station. Coolies from the Eastern Districts got down here to go to the Mysore and other mines Returned to Bangalore by the evening train.

GOVERNMENT OF INSURE
SECTION Jail

FILE No. 703-98 The Officer in administration

SER'AL No. 15 charge of P. O. measure

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In 11-5-30

In 7-11-96

His letter No 463/248 of 12 March

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With reference to the above

has the honor to forward

copies of Govt Dpo No 6749-50 dated 7-11-96

of 10 Dec 1897 Letter No 2776/823 of 19 Feby 98 from the Deputy Com

missioner Kolar. The Estimate

mentioned in the letter has

been received with the letter

and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner

(No copy is available in this

Office and to state that

the proposal of the Deputy Comm to erect

Corrugated iron sheds was

approved & sanctioned before Mr

Madhava Row was

appointed as Officer

Mr Name Naeed al-hes Disposal

13.

In administrative charge
of P P measures, & the Heads are directed for the
accommodation of
Plaque cases and
persons suffering from
all infectious diseases
the following proforma
for the reception
or Plague shall
hereby be issued

By order
15/3/98
Secretary

Mus 3650

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

SECTION—Savings

FILE No 13-97

SERIAL No 21

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.
Revenue & General Depts

Dated 14.5.98

Despatched 17-5-98

Received

General No. 3817 3.1897 98
No. 1134

Enclosure No. 3

Subject Submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 650/- for Constructing Bubonic plague Sheds at Bowringpete

Refer as follows

Has the honor to submit the Estimate received with the above & to request that the sanction of the Plague Committee may be accorded to the Estimate herewith submitted for Rs No 1046-48

Mus 7 2260 27-6

By 8th March 1898 the above petitioners prayed to erect temporary sheds for the reception of plague patients

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To Plague Manch
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Kolar District Deputy Commissioners office Camp Mulbagal 11th May 1898

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore Revenue and General Department

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate amounting to Rs 650/- being the probable cost of Constructing Bullocks plague Shedo at Bowringpett received with the Bowringpett Amildars Report No 739 of the 23rd ultimo together with the rough sketches showing the positions of sheds marked by Deputy Commissioner Mr Rangaswamy Iyengar and to request that Sanction may be accorded to the same as the Sheds are urgently needed

2 The charge may be met out of the Grant of Rs 2000/- Sanctioned by Government in Proceedings No 6749-50 Mis 7. 21-96 of the 10th December last

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

R Daniel

Sub Assistant Surgeon in charge of Kolar Dist

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SECTION Sanitary

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To The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar Dist.

No 16203 / 1A21-96 dt 5-9-97

Has no 3817/1134 dt 14th inst
1898 submitting for sanc
tion an estimate amount
ing to Rs 65 of for Constr
ructing Bubonic Plague
sheds at Bowringpet

In reply has the honour
to return the estimate
received with the above
and to request that it
be resubmitted through
the Plague Commissioner
as until the estimate
passed in Pro no 11046-48
dt 8th March 1898 the
Estimate under reference
relates purely to sheds

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